

Tennessee State Council

Vietnam Veterans of America

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The following is a list of activities Tennessee VVA Chapters have supported since the last UTVA meeting:

Submitted two (2) applications to VVA for approval as Veterans Service Officers

All Chapters across Tennessee conducted/participated in various Veterans Day activities/programs

Support and participation in Community Partnership Program for Veterans

Submitted petition and paperwork to VVA for issuance of new VVA Charter for Morristown, Tn Chapter. 36 Charter members, 51 total new members

President attended Council of State Council Presidents and VVA National Board of Directors meeting(s)

Completion of all contracts/paperwork to have professional solicitor begin fundraising campaign with benefits to go to support of all Tennessee veterans through direct emergency aid, food and clothing programs, education and more.

Upcoming Events:

Operation Santa Claus by Chapter 240, Sumner County, providing Christmas for children of disadvantaged veterans

Chapter 824, Elizabethton, conducting a drive to provide coats to children of disadvantaged veterans

All Chapters to conduct/participate in Christmas food programs for disadvantaged veterans

Holding an event after 1st of year to form a new VVA Chapter in Pigeon Forge, Tn

April 15 – 18, 2013 – Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans parade and programs in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee